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For: DIPHENYL-TRIAZOLE DERIVATIVES
AND THEIR USE AS ANTI-GESTATIVE,
IMMUNO-SUPPRESSANT AND ANTI-
TUMORAL AGENTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 19, lines 1-2, delete "claims 17 and 18.," and replace by --claim 17--.

Claim 20, lines 1-2, delete "claims 17 and 18.," and replace by --claim 17--.

Claim 21, lines 1-2, delete "claims 17 and 18.," and replace by --claim 17--.

Claim 23, lines 1-2, delete "claims 17 and 22.," and replace by --claim 17--.

Claim 24, lines 1-2, delete "claims 17 and 22.," and replace by --claim 17--.

Claim 25, lines 1-2, delete "claims 17 and 24.," and replace by --claim 17--.

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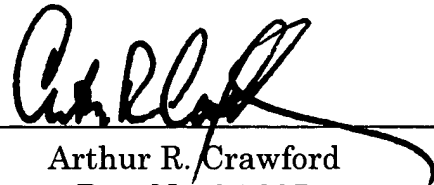
REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to multiple dependent claims and
reduce initial filing fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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